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TWO CENTS

WASHINGTON AVENUE SUNDAY SCHOOL ENJOYS FINE OUTING

Splendid Sports Program Gives Plenty of Action to Participants

BALL GAME A GREAT FEATURE

The picnic held yesterday by the Washington Avenue Presbyterian Sunday school was largely attended and was one of the most successful outings held in recent years. The recent rains had washed the air free from all dust and dirt and the weather was all that could be desired.

The sports in the afternoon were as follows:

Peanut hunt, for primary and junior scholars, won by William Horvath.

Fifty yard dash for boys under intermediate grade, won by Howard Hall.

100-yard dash, boys above intermediate grade, won by Raymond Snyder.

50-yard dash for girls above intermediate grade, won by Mildred Sangston.

Biscuit biting won by Cecil Christy.

Biscuit race won by Mildred Sangston.

Tug of war, won by Allan Stevenson and Preston Robertson.

Shoe shuffle, won by Allan Stevenson.

Hot air stunt, won by Mrs. Russell Blythe.

Obstacle race won by Allan Stevenson.

Married woman's contest won by Mrs. Russell Blythe.

Avordupois race won by Mrs. Stevenson.

Men's race won by Russell Metz.

Rainy day race won by Mrs. Loren Tope.

Relay race won by Mrs. Arthur Miksch.

Women's race and ball throwing race won by Mrs. William Darby.

Peanut race won by Mrs. Arthur Miksch.

James Dawson and Rev. Burson proved to be the champion horse shoe pitchers.

At 5:30 a religious service was held and after supper a ball game was staged by two teams captained by R. D. Hill and Dr. F. C. Stahlman. There was much brilliant playing, and when the game was called the score stood 26 to 26, with both teams battling fiercely.

The committee in charge of the picnic, and to whom much credit for its success is due, was, General chairman Dr. F. C. Stahlman; on divine service, Ira C. Nickerson; transportation, James Dawson; sports, Miss Elizabeth Elliott and George Leith.

Misses Clara E. Pearson of Crest avenue and Helen Medeira of Brownsville left Saturday morning for Niagara Falls where they will spend their vacations.

ROSCEE ENTERTAINING HER RETURNED SOLDIERS

A celebration for returned soldiers and sailors is being held at Roscoe today. A ball game between a team composed of veterans from overseas service and the Roscoe team was played at 3 o'clock, to be followed by a sham battle and exhibition drill. A lawn fete and fireworks this evening will complete the program. Capt. James E. Gee of Monongahelt and Lieut. Alexander Gray were among the invited guests, while many visitors were present from many points along the river.

MUCH ROAD WORK UNDER WAY IN STATE

More actual road construction is under way in Pennsylvania now than probably ever known before, in the opinion of the men connected with the State Highway Department. Contracts have been let for over 330 miles of improved roads, with some operations hanging over from last year, and contractors are at work in a third of the counties of the state. By the end of this month it is expected to have between 400 and 500 miles under contract and the greater part of it started.

GUARANTEE RETURN OF THE CHAUTAUQUA

The Redpath Chautauqua will close its seven-day engagement at Monongahela this evening, at which time Capt. Paul Bewsher of the British Air Forces, will tell his experiences as a night bomber over the German lines. The patrons of this Chautauqua have guaranteed its return for next year by subscribing for 700 tickets at \$2.50 each, the ticket selling campaign, which opened Thursday evening, having been closed Friday evening, when a greater number than the amount required were subscribed for by citizens and organizations of the town.

DONORA PREPARING FOR ITS CHAUTAUQUA

Donora is preparing to enjoy its season of Chautauqua entertainments, which will begin August 4 and continue until the 10th inclusive. The Coit-Alber company has been handling the Chautauquas in Donora for the past five or six years and have been giving splendid programs. The one this year is up to the usual standard.

WANTED—Clean cotton rags. Mail office.

California Citizens Petition Greensboro Gas. Co. to Remain

The people of California have repudiated the action of those gentlemen who have taken it upon themselves to oppose the Greensboro Gas company's new tariffs and have sent to the company a petition signed by 529 gas consumers asking that the company do not consider withdrawal from that field. The petition as it is drawn up reads thus: "We, the undersigned, patrons for many years of the Greensboro Gas Company, express great surprise and regret at the announcement that the company in considering the withdrawal of the service of our town. We hope that a full consideration by the company that they may reconsider any action contemplating withdrawal from our territory. We are perfectly satisfied to pay the 35 cent rate."

The petition would undoubtedly have a marked effect upon the Public Service Commission if it were the Greensboro Gas Company's purpose to fight the objections to the new tariff. It is said the objectors do not exceed twenty-six in number.

Whether the company will hear the petition, or, because of its policy in the matter, will insist on the withdrawal of the complaint filed with the Public Service Commission before doing so, has not been determined.

It is said there has never been any serious opposition to the 35-cent rate in California. This was discovered when the contestants' finance committee undertook to raise a fund for the prosecution of the complaint.

HOW TO KEEP FREE FROM SUMMER PEST GOOD HEADWAY ON COUNTY HIGHWAY WORK

Many people do not know that the "wiggler" in the rain barrel or in standing water is a developing mosquito, with intent to assault as soon as it matures and develops wings.

Standing water in pools, eave troughs, barrels, tin cans or bottles on a dump may be breeding all the mosquitoes that annoy the household after sunset. Mosquitoes do not breed in thick bushes or weeds unless there is water available and undisturbed for ten days or more.

Prof. J. G. Sanders of the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, recommends the following preventative measures: Empty all water standing in vessels, or put a teaspoonful of kerosene in the container so the film will destroy the eggs and wigglers. Drain ditches and pools and fill them with earth. Spray swamps with a mixture of half kerosene and crude oil. Contrary to usual notions mosquitoes do not travel long distances from their breeding places, except in strong winds. The breeding place is usually close at hand.

Germany is now reported to be torn with bitter political party wars and feuds, the question of the responsibility of signing an unwelcome peace being at the bottom of all the quarrels. Such waste of time in blaming one another for the inescapable is a poor beginning of the great task of meeting the treaty's obligations.

Mrs. Albert Dietz and sons Clarence and Albert have returned home after visiting for the past two weeks in Toledo and Columbus.

At the office of the engineer in charge of the Washington county district State Highway Department located at the county seat, it was stated on Thursday that the engineering work on the Hickory-Burgess town road, part of the system approved by the voters of the county at the recent special election, would be completed by the end of next week.

The Canonsburg-Venice road, another link in the system, will be completed, so far as the preliminary engineering is concerned, during August. Engineer W. D. Meyers declared that all work in connection with the improvement of county highways was moving along nicely and that next year would see the greatest road-building activity when all is in full swing, the county ever experienced.

RESERVE MILITIA NOW AT MT. GRETTA

The Monongahela platoon of Company E, Third Regiment, Pennsylvania Reserve militia, left Friday evening for Mt. Gretna, where they will camp for ten days. The platoon was under command of First Lieutenant Ray Bamford, and had 38 men in ranks. At the close of the encampment it is expected the reserve militia will cease to exist and the Pennsylvania National Guard be reorganized.

Mrs. James Lacey and daughter Katherine of Carrolltown, Cambria county are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. William Guiler of Fallowfield avenue.

CIVIL WAR VETERAN COMPELLED TO SUE COUNTY FOR HIS MONEY

MONESSEN MAN DIES IN BROWNSVILLE HOSPITAL

Thomas McMahon, aged 38, of Monessen, died at the Brownsville hospital Thursday afternoon as the result of injuries sustained a short time previous while at work on Lock No. 5. A block of wood fell striking him on the head. His skull was fractured.

Controller Refused to Approve His Warrant, Regularly Issued

MONEY DUE FOR 2 YEARS WORK

Washington county is again a defendant in our courts in a suit brought by Charles Quail of Centerville, for the recovery of \$308.07 alleged due him for assessing the borough of Centerville for the years 1917 and 1918. His bill for 1917 amounts to \$157.80 and for 1918, \$150.20.

The plaintiff's statement sets forth that he is assessor of the borough of Centerville; that in 1917 he presented his bill for services in carrying out the duties of his office and that the commissioners approved payment of the bill, but the county controller refused to countersign the warrant. Notwithstanding the failure to pay him for his services, he continued to perform his duties and, for the year 1918 presented a bill amounting to \$150.20, which was also approved by the commissioners, but the controller again refused to countersign the warrant. Accompanying the statements are affidavits covering the actual dates on which he was employed in doing the work.

Mr. Quail has been a lifelong resident of Centerville, where he is prominently identified with the Grand Army Post. He served three years in the civil war, participated in 15 battles and spent seven months in Andersonville prison.

TO OPEN NEW MINE NEAR COUNTY SEAT

The Washington Gas Coal company a new corporation, recently organized with a capital of \$50,000 plans the immediate development of a block of over 600 acres of coal in Canton township, this county. The territory controlled by the company is all adjacent to the borough of Washington and work will begin at once on the construction of a modern colliery, which, when completed, will afford employment to about 300 men. The coal is about 280 feet deep at the point where it will be opened, and the cost of installation will be about \$300,000. The new industry will have a monthly payroll of at least \$50,000 and will insure Washington industries an adequate supply of fuel at all times.

DONORA MAY ISSUE BONDS TO REPAIR SEWER SYSTEM

After an official inspection of the sewer system of Donora by two of the councilmen and a notation made of the numerous faults and deficiencies, it has been estimated that it will require at least \$50,000 to put it in an efficient and sanitary condition. The issuance of bonds is being considered to take care of this work.

Notice to Teachers

A teacher is wanted for the Twilight school. Apply on or before July 14th. Also bids received for will preach morning and evening Sunday, July 13. A full attendance is urged. W. A. Sphar, Secy. 31-12-2p 31-12

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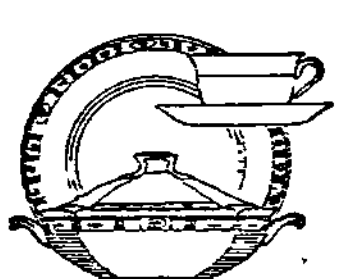
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NO WALK OER

The reformers who are already pouring broadsides into tobacco, tea and coffee have a harder fight ahead of them than was encountered by the victors over John Barleycorn. Because these are more strongly entrenched in the affections of the great mass of the people. The Journal of American Medicine warns those now campaigning to "make life one monotonous gray, uninspired routine of virtuous living that they will have no walk over. Though firmly resolved to "rid mankind of all its wicked habits" much of their enthusiasm may be jolted out of them by the snags they are bound to run into. Tea and coffee says the Journal, "have become a necessity to those who need a whip or goad on their highly taxed energies and their greatly tried nerves." As for tobacco's hold on the public's affections, the Journal says:

"Lady Nicotine has been man's mistress, her place undisputed, for many generations, and the bond between them has always been a passionate one, yielding to no other in the fidelity with which it has been observed. It has become nothing less than an organic marriage recognized the world over as a legitimate and binding tie. And the marriage has been a fruitful one. Under the spell of Lady Nicotine, the amber mistress of unparalleled beauty, the artist has created his most impressive canvases, the poet has penned his immortal lines, the dreamer has woven his imperishable dreams. Lady Nicotine has been wife, mistress and mother to the creative individual. She has brought him consolation in his darkest moments, inspiration in his barren moods, and she has brought forth the children of his brain. She has strewn the paths of creation with flowers. Tobacco has been the twilight sleep which reduced the labor-pains of some of the world's greatest ideas, the ideal anesthesia of artistic creation."

Does the Journal of American Medicine imagine for a moment that this picture will weaken the reformer's determination? The mere fact that the attachment is a "passionate" one will strengthen his resolve to bring about a divorce and separation. To tell him that the union is fruitful in works of art will offend him the more; better no works of art at all, he will say, than consent to the assistance at their birth of that painted wench, Lady Nicotine. The battle is drawn, and the anti-tobaccoist will fight on, if need be, till doomsday.

LABOR'S AMERICANISM

The great power of the American Federation of Labor with its nearly four million members and trusted machinery tends to beget a certain unconsciousness not merely among capitalists and employers but among consumers, for labor's insistence on shorter hours with the same or even increased wages will do much toward the continuation of war prices in peace times. It is not so long since an 8-hour day or 48-hour working week was regarded as revolutionary yet at its recent Atlantic City convention the Federation decided to begin its campaign for a 44-hour week with a Saturday half holiday the year round. But if the Federation startles conservatives and consumers (who live in terror of the perpetuation of excessive living costs) by demanding so much in labor's interests, it also pleases conservatives by its sound Americanism and its dominating conservatism as opened to its radical elements.

At its recent convention the Federation turned down all radical propositions aiming at the overthrow of the "capitalist system." Bolshevism or socialist-indorsement "internationalism" and the "one big union" (camouflage for the I. W. W.) were decisively defeated. Proposals to ask for the release of political and industrial prisoners convicted under the espionage or other war-time acts were refused. The extreme radical groups industrial and political were also put down by the Federation's indorsement of the peace treaty. Labor may be more grasping than is

justifiable, but it is patriotic, the Americanism of the dominant element of the Federation being repeatedly shown.

A BOOK OF HORRORS

We must look to Russia for the "great novel of the war" if it is to be produced at all. It is not likely to come from England or France or Italy and least of all from the United States. The talk of an American possibility is futile for a very good reason. "No one could stand a really fine and true novel about the war; it would be too horrible," writes the clever novelist, Joseph Hergesheim. It would be too long as well as too horrible for American taste. Both the hideousness of a large part of the picture and the vastness of the canvas to be painted would make a really great novel of the war unacceptable in America. We are too comfortable, too cheerful, our national and individual existence too well ordered, for us to desire or to be able to endure unmitigated horror and tragedy in fiction. The same may be said in a less degree of our allies in the war.

Only the Russians seem to have a ready appetite for this sort of thing, judging from the mental pathology in fiction form that is dished out to them, the morbid appetite and the literature of gloom that feeds it being doubtless due to Russia's age-long woes, political and industrial. For a true and therefore unsparing and hideous imaginative picture of the war we must look to such modern Russian writers as Fyodor Dostoevsky, author of "Crime and Punishment," "The Idiot," "The Possessed," "The House of the Dead," etc. Dostoevsky could be true and at the same time artistic, but the average American would turn away his eyes and even run from such a book for horrors.

EXPENSIVE EDUCATION

Harvard University, already one of the richest of educational institutions, wants \$10,000,000 more, partly for erecting dormitories. One of its present dormitories, which houses 500 students, costs \$1,500,000 when building was relatively cheap—an investment of \$3,000 a year for each student, or more than the average income of the American family. A dormitory for 500 students now would involve an investment of \$4000 for each. "Our universities are extravagant," says a commenting editor. "They are obsessed with the notion that material surroundings are more important than concentrated instruction, with the result that college education in the larger institutions has become unnecessarily expensive." This is true. Millions and more millions are donated, yet the cost of higher education increases. The State colleges endeavor with some success to help the poor student through cheaply, but what chance is there for the promising young man of small means at the great universities? The one exception is far-off Leland Stanford in California which charges no tuition fees. More and more great universities such as Harvard become impossible for any but rich men's sons. The style of everything is pitched on a scale within reach only of the wealthy. This is not as it should be. What are the great and widely applauded donations for if not to bring the higher education at the best institutions, of learning within reach of young men who happen to have more brains than money?

HOW TO LEARN ENGLISH

The English language is highly composite, the shorter words being of Anglo-Saxon origin and the longer derived chiefly in acquiring a real knowledge of our own, as the students of the past well know. One such student, finding his children very deficient in English, although the time formerly given to the classics was supposed to be devoted to "our own language and literature," in the high school they attended, tested the matter recently by submitting to the senior class for definition a list of English words in ordinary use. Shocked by the answers, he sent the same list to about fifty high school superintendents, only to find that the experiments they made brought even more deplorable results. The inevitable conclusion reached was that in spite of the saving of time formerly "wasted on the classics" ignorance of English has increased and that, as a matter of fact, time was gained instead of lost in the study of Latin and acquiring some acquaintance with Greek.

The South and West meet and mingle in Texas, which may or may not be the reason why it was the first of the Southern States to ratify the woman suffrage amendment.

ARE YOU REGISTERED

Important dates for the citizens of Charleroi to remember are July 15 and 16, when all entitled thereto should see to it that they are properly registered. Moreover, it is well to look over the list to see that you are properly classified as to party. Two years ago quite a number of voters lost their votes because they had not been registered while others would not vote because their party classification was wrong. The best way to avoid a recurrence of that trouble is for each voter to see that he is properly registered and that his party designation is correct. If each citizen will take enough time off to attend to this matter there will be no trouble about voting at the September primary or at the November election.

The big air ship R-34 is on its way back to Scotland, and is making good time on the return journey. Flights across the Atlantic will now become commonplace, and of very ordinary occurrence. Before long we will have air ships sailing over the continent from Boston and other eastern points to cities on the Pacific coast, and it will not be a great while before similar ships will be crossing the Pacific.

The German-American Alliance found it prudent to disappear some time ago, but its spirit now reappears in the "German-American Citizen's League" which is very busy disapproving of the peace treaty and charging the President with betraying the Germans. No doubt it also will give its vote in behalf of German rather than American interests.

WANT ADS.

FOR RENT—Two furnished front rooms, suitable for man and wife or two gentlemen. Inquire 327 Fallowfield avenue. 31-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished four room house. For lighthousekeeping. No one with children need apply. Inquire Sunday morning 319 Washington avenue. 32-tfp

FOR SALE Sewing machine as good as new. Will sell cheap. Call at 729 Fallowfield avenue, between 6 and 7 p. m. any evening. 28-tfp

FOR SALE—White Chester and Polen China pigs W. R. Covert, Speers R. D. 1. Local phone Roscoe 18-Y. 27-tfp

FOR SALE—Chickens. 530 Washington avenue. 31-tfp

FOR SALE—Ice in carload lots. Manufactured from pure Artesian Well Water. Apply Union Provision Company, Uniontown, Pa. W&S

FOR SALE—Five passenger Chevrolet in first class running condition. For further information call Local phone 96-X. 32-tfp

FOR SALE—Nine rooms and bath best location, between Fourth and Fifth streets on Lincoln avenue. Price \$4200. Apply to owner 212 Washington avenue. 32-tfp

FOR SALE—Big willow baby cart. As good as new. Inquire 216 Ninth street. 32-tfp

WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework. Inquire 521 McKean avenue. 31-tf

WANTED—Position as truck driver. Can repair same. For reference call Monessen 4-J. 32-tfp

WANTED—Six experienced solicitors on a house to house proposition. Salary and commission. Ladies or gentlemen. Apply Jewel Tea and Coffee Company. 400 Fifth street. 21-tf

WANTED—Boy to work in jewelry store. Must be over 15 years old. Apply Porter's Jewelry store. 27-tf

WANTED—To rent six room house or apartment. Family of three adults. Washington or Lincoln avenue preferred. Inquire 41 Mail office. 26-tfp

WANTED—Girl to clerk in grocery store. Apply National Grocery Co. 30-tf

LOST—One platinum LaValiere containing ten diamonds, Saturday July 5th. Liberal reward for return to 46 Mail office. 30-tf

LOST—Ladies watch between Charleroi and Twilight on July 4. Name Mary Hickey inside case. Reward if returned to 42 Mail office. eodt3

LOST—Pol Parrot. Reward if returned to 613 McKean avenue. 32-tf

Executrix's Notice

Estate of William F. Schempp, late of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania.

Letters of administration upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement and those having claims or demands to present them without delay.

Annie M. Schempp,
Executrix,
Charleroi, Pa.

Guy Moffat, Attorney.
J-28-5-12-19-26-A-2

Administrators Notice

Estate of J. H. Zollars, deceased, late of Lock No. 4, Penna.

Letters testamentary upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned notice is hereby given to those indebted thereto to make immediate payment and to those having claims or demands to present them for settlement.

S. W. Sharpnack,
Lock No. 4, Pa.
Adm. C. T. A.
J-28-5-12-19-26-31

In speaking of the peace treaty and the parts played by the several nations in the war, the New York Tribune well says: "We achieved the impossible. In a little more than a year 2,000,000 Americans stood in line. In the final engagement 1,200,000 were actively engaged and it is not immodest to say that there is general agreement that our power tipped the scale that sent Germany reeling to defeat. All the experts said such a thing could not be done but it was done."

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Touring Car, \$525; Runabout, \$500; One Ton Truck Chassis, \$550; Coupe, \$750; Sedan, \$875. These prices f. o. b. Detroit.

Guy Woodward

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Now	July 15
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60.00	75.00
90.00	100.00
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125.00	140.00
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Sale starts Monday, July 14 and continues until Monday, July 21.

This will not be the ordinary bargain basement sale, but one that you will find merchandise away above the average in quality and style. We have gone over our stocks and intend to sacrifice many articles that we could realize much more money later on in the season.

IT WILL PAY YOU TO BUY NOW FOR FALL

One lot of ladies Suits

This lot includes suits \$35 and \$40 values in all the different colors and shades very good styles that cannot be duplicated by us for \$25.00 wholesale and all go on Sale at only \$19.50

\$19.50

One lot of Ladies Suits

This lot includes a large selection of serges and other all wool materials that were formerly sold at \$25 and will be sold in this bargain feast at only 12.50 these suits are bargains for we could not purchase suits with the same quality material and workmanship for 19.50 for this fall season.

\$12.50

One lot of Ladies White Net Dresses

Dresses slightly soiled values up to \$25 Bargain Basement Sale Price **\$7.75**

Just a Few White Wash Skirts

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Ladies Hat Shapes in Black, Tan and Rose values up to 5.95 Special Sale Price **\$1.45**

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One lot of Ladies Wash Dresses

values up to \$8.50 Bargain Basement Sale Price only **\$2.98**

Children's Sun Bonnets in Blue and White and Pink and White checks values up to 50c. Sale Price **19c**

One lot of Infants' lawn bonnets. Special Sale Price **29c**

Children's Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats in white and colors were \$1.95 to \$3.50 for children 2 to 6 years. Special Sale Price 95c

Children's Trimmed and tailored hats in all the new shades. Regular \$4.95 values for children 6 to 14 years. Special Sale Price **\$2.49**

One lot flowers for trimming. Special Sale Price **11c**

Remember Sale Lasts All Next Week And All In Our Big Bargain Basement

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Charleroi's Busy Store

WILL TELL PARENTS OF DEATH OF SON

A letter from Berlin, Germany and directed to Otto Boehme, was received in Charleroi on Friday and was delivered to his brother-in-law Stephen Dworatzek. The letter was written by Mr. R. Boehme, a brother of Otto and contained the news that the father and mother were both quite well. The letter was written on the 6th of June and coming by way of Holland reached its destination on the 11th of July. Mr. Dworatzek will answer the letter and will give the parents and brother the first sad intelligence of the fate of Otto, who was found murdered in the cellar of his business place on the morning of the 22nd of last February. This is the first letter received from Mr. Boehme's home in over four years, postal communication having been cut off shortly after the outbreak of the war.

The jealous Britisher is not fond of hearing of our doughboys' achievements in the war, but there is evidently a widespread feeling of friendliness and gratitude in England. Punch recently published a cartoon depicting the British lion presenting a loving cup to the American eagle with the words, "I wish you good luck; you brought it to me."

Poor little Lorena Carroll! She wanted more than \$20,000 a year from her future estate, but the stern judge insists that her former allowance of \$15,000 is quite sufficient. Imagine a school girl having to live from hand to mouth on only \$15,000 a year!

Miss Irene Mason and her cousin, Almeda Grim left this morning for Franklin Grove, Ill., to spend their vacation with their uncle, Dr. A. Grim a resident physician of that city.

TRY A CLASSIFIED WANT AD

Eldora Park Welcomes Picnics

For dates call 30 Bellphone Charleroi

Good Music and Dancing
Every Saturday Night

Use the Classified Column

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

First Presbyterian

Sunday School 9:45. Morning worship 11. Subject, "Soaring, Running and Walking." Christian Endeavor 7:15. Topic, "Our Denominational History and Principles." Leader, Blaine Brumbaugh. Evening worship 8. Subject, "A Spectator becomes a Participant." The mid-week meeting Wednesday 7:30 Topic, "Christian Fellowship."

Lutheran

Sunday school 9:45. Services 11 and 7:30, with sermons by Rev. B. A. Peters, who served as chaplain in the 107th during the war and is a candidate for the pulpit. Congregational meeting after evening service. All members earnestly requested to attend.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian Sabbath school 9:45. Preaching 11. Sermon, "The Lost Christ." St. C. E. 7. Topic, "Our Denominational Principles and History." Leader, Harold Metz. Preaching at 8. Sermon, "A Happy People." Rev. John R. Burson, Pastor.

First Christian

Bible school 9:45. Morning worship 10:45. Sermon subject, "Is the young man safe?" Evening service 8. Subject, "Business: How to Choose it and How to Succeed." G. Huffer, minister.

Methodist

Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching both morning and evening by the

Rev. D. L. Johnson of Dravosburg. A full attendance is requested.

Baptist

Sunday school 9:45. Prayer and praise service 11. All members requested to come and take part in these services. No evening services.

St. Mary's Episcopal

Church school 9:45. Holy communion and sermon 11. Gomer D. Griffith, rector.

ENTERTAINED WITH HANDKERCHIEF SHOWER

A farewell handkerchief shower was held at the home of Miss Mary Welsh Friday evening in honor of Mrs. Thomas Welsh, who will leave for El Paso, Texas, soon, where Mr. and Mrs. Welsh will make their future home. The evening was spent in music and singing and after a very delightful session lunch was served by Miss Welsh, assisted by her mother and Mrs. James Glancey. Out of town guests were Mrs. Brown from Oakland Park, Mrs. James Glancey from New York, Mrs. Roland from Fair Hope, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Ruffin from Monaca. Mrs. Welsh received many beautiful handkerchiefs. At a late hour friends departed, wishing Mrs. Welsh happiness in her new home.

The new steamer Warren Elsey recently built by the Dravo Construction company for the Vesta Coal company, will be turned over to the owners on Monday and will be immediately placed in commission. The steamer will tow coal from the fifth pool to the Pittsburgh harbor.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. George

"Kismet" and "Mizpah."

Kismet is the Turkish word gismet, derived from the Arabic verb gisma, to divide. Its meaning is fate, or appointed lot, and it is the key word of the fatalism of the Turks and many other orientals. It is useless to strive against Kismet, what has to be will be; therefore take things easy, eat and drink, for tomorrow we die. Mizpah is Hebrew, and means a beacon or watch tower. The word occurs first in Genesis 31-32, which see for a poetical significance attributed to it.

Kettledrum is Old.

The Greeks and Romans danced to the accompaniment of the tympanum—from which our modern kettledrum has been adapted—but failed to apply this instrument of percussion to warfare, and it is not till the seventh century that the Moors and Saracens of Spain introduced the drum among European soldiers, having themselves acquired it from the Hindus through Persian traders. The ancient word "taber"—or as the French call it "tambour" denotes the origin, the Persian word for drum being tabir.

All Success Has Its Price.

Do you wish to become rich? You may become rich, that is, if you desire it in no half way, but thoroughly. A miser sacrifices all to his single passion; hoards farthings, and dies possessed of wealth. Do you wish to master any science or accomplishment? Give yourself to it, and it lies beneath your feet. Time and pains will do anything. The world is given as the prize for men in earnest; and that which is true of this world is true still of the world to come.—F. W. Robertson.

Expanded Ideas.

"I heard someone say we're going to have a millennium soon," said Mr. Pinkley. "Folks don't talk 'bout millions no mo'," answered Miss Miami Brown. "Dey talks 'bout billions. It's lookin' like a billionum."

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Writer Comments Entertainingly of What He Calls "This Me of Mine."

First, it's very individual, this Me of mine. It eat it walks, it plays, it works, and it sleeps. Also, it plans and thinks and dreams and loves.

This Me of mine gets lonely, too, even in the midst of work. It looks around itself and marvels at time and space and things, and grows into a warm ecstatic mood at the feel of life and all its tasks.

I like this Me of mine, because it is understandable. Good and bad, both. But honestly abreast. For true things are passing by at every hour of every day.

I talk to this Me of mine. And it talks to me. And the world of action all around stirs the blood in this Me of mine. For it is wakeful and alert.

I run errands for this Me of mine. I risk, I work, I sorrow, I sympathize for this Me of mine.

This inside one, this outside one, this everywhere one—this Me of mine—it's all that I may keep and call my own. But I shall stick, with loyal pride, and gladly strive to make better, to wield stronger, the brain, the heart and the soul of this Me of mine.

So that to serve may prove the end of all that there is to this Me of mine. —From Good Housekeeping.

JUDGE WAS ON RIGHT TRACK

New Englander a Pioneer in Scheme of Conserving Water for Use in Summer Months.

Present-day interest in the development of water power has recalled a modest, old-fashioned episode in the history of New England when, some time in the forties, Judge Nathan Crosby drove round Lake Winnepesaukee in his carriage and made rough calculations of the effect upon local agricultural land if the lake level were raised a few feet. Out of that carriage ride grew a plan by which Lakes Winnepesaukee, Squam, Newfound and others have since been used as storage basins, conserving water for the summer months, and thus becoming modest pioneers of the more impressive plants for water utilization that will doubtless be a feature of the United States in the not-distant future. Judge Crosby, however, may have had no more idea of the transmission of water power in the form of electricity than his buggy had of becoming an automobile.—Christian Science Monitor.

"Left-Handed" Elephants.

Not many people are aware that elephants are "right-handed" and "left-handed" in using their tusks, and that an examination of the tusks of any particular elephant will reveal the class to which the elephant belongs.

An elephant uses only one tusk most of the time it is digging for salt earth, uprooting trees or tearing up roots, says a contributor to an English magazine. When its working tusk becomes badly broken it turns to the other, just as a man who has injured his right hand takes to his left. The tusk must be very severely damaged before it will give up using it in preference to the other.

The working tusk becomes worn and smooth toward the end—so much worn, in fact, that it is often appreciably shorter than the other, and frequently the tip has been broken off. After that has happened the jagged edge becomes gradually worn smooth, and in the course of years pointed again, but the working tusk is always blunter than the other.

Presidential Succession.

Members of the cabinet are in line to the succession, if they can comply with the Constitutional requirements, which provide that: "No person except a natural born citizen, or a citizen of the United States at the time of the adoption of this Constitution, shall be eligible to the office of president." What is called the presidential act, passed in 1886, provides for the succession to the presidency by cabinet officers in the following order: Secretary of state, secretary of the treasury, secretary of war, secretary of the navy, secretary of the interior, secretary of agriculture, secretary of commerce, secretary of labor. A person not born in this country may be a member of the president's cabinet, but he is not eligible to the presidency, being barred by the Constitutional provision quoted above.

Candle Auction.

The candle has been used for many purposes. In the seventeenth century a candle auction was the regular method of selling wares at the mart of the East India company—a custom which is still in vogue in various parts of the country, notably at Tatworth, near Chard, in Somerset, where the letting of land is annually conducted by this novel method. The thirty or forty people having rights in the land assemble and bid, and it is "knocked down" to the last bidder as the inch of candle flickers out. In three successive years the candle burned for 35½, 27 and 39½ minutes.—London Times.

Not Desirable.

"I had to ask Flubdub not to eat here any more."
"What's wrong?"
"Every time I got a pretty waitress he'd try to convince her that she was cut out for a movie career, so I told him to take his hash business somewhere else."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

FAMOUS OLD ENGLISH FORT

Porchester Castle, Obsolete Now, Must Have Been Place of Great Strength in Its Day.

Far away, behind all that the majority of people know of Portsmouth (Port) harbor—the outer basin with the steps of all kinds and descriptions coming and going in it, from the great battle cruisers to the steamers plying to and fro from the Isle of Wight—far from all the bustle of the harbor side, at the extreme end of a great stretch of tidal water, backed by the long, low line of the downs, stands Porchester castle. Roman as its name denotes, Porchester is said to have been one of the nine fortresses built by the Romans to defend the British coast against marauding pirates from across the North sea. However this may happen to be, the walls which face the huge expanse of mud flats at low tide and water at high tide are really the work of Roman builders, which is a great deal more than can be said for many of the so-called "Roman walls" in other places. Wonderful walls they are, too—Roman buildings never did things by halves—fully ten feet thick and built of flint and concrete with courses of limestone slabs.

The strength of the place before artillery came into use, or against an enemy unprovided with it, must have been enormous, and its situation must have made it almost impregnable. The Normans recognized its value and Henry I added the great keep and many of the other buildings.

LINK WITH PREHISTORIC DAYS

Hoatzin Birds, Found in Guiana, Have Long Been a Subject of Study by Scientists.

Running on all fours; climbing with fingers and toes like monkeys; diving and swimming as skillfully as if they were denizens of the ocean, the baby Hoatzin birds, found in Guiana, perpetuate the prehistoric days when reptiles were the dominant beings. It can neither sing nor fly gracefully and its very presence is betrayed by its strong odor, but it is none the less of great importance in the bird world because of its strange prehistoric attributes.

The nests of the old birds are always built out over the water, frequently some 15 feet above the surface, and the young birds, with their wings turned back, not folded as is usual but up like a diver's hands, will dive cleanly from the nest into the water and swim like a fish. When they wish to return to the nest they climb on shore and walking on their feet and handlike ends of their wings will creep back to the tree and then climb like a monkey, using what is virtually the thumb and first fingers of their strange wings. They have a long neck and head far more reptilian than birdlike and despite their lack of beauty many scientific expeditions have been sent to Guiana to photograph and study these birds, who represent all the ages of history from reptile to modern life.

Thrill of Doing Things.

Life is made up of trials and satisfactions. The one is to keep up your morale, and the other is to keep up your morale. The one sets tasks that try the fibers of your nature; the other bestows the mental laurel that marks consciously won victory. The whole process begets thrills that enhance ideas of achievement. The very idea of doing seems to carry with it the sense of worth and fitness. Instead of feeling yourself driven by the stress of compulsion you feel like an explorer in new regions. Each thing done adds to the joy of doing as it brings facility and smoothness of operation. The sum of things attempted and finished tells a story of joy known only to the fellow who has felt the thrill of doing things.

The biggest challenge to the healthy man is the chance to do.

England's Big Mistake.

On the 8th of March in 1765 the house of lords in England passed the stamp act, which led to the famous Boston tea party, the first militant act of the Revolution.

The English treasury had been drained by the Seven Years' war and the country needed money. The people of England were already taxed to the limit and King George and the English parliament decided that the most expedient way to raise money was to tax the American colonists and to establish the principle that the colonists must pay taxes to the crown even though they were not allowed representation in the English parliament.

Mammoth and Man.

The first mammoth remains dug up in Europe were supposed to be those of gigantic men. In 1877 a learned professor at Lucerne, from a pelvis and one thigh bone, "reconstructed" a man 12 feet high. Nor was the mistake without excuse, inasmuch as the bones of the mammoth are remarkably human like. The vertebrae look like magnified copies of human spine sections and the same is true of the shoulder blade, the pelvis, the femur etc.

Association of Ideas.

"Why do you object to the study of botany in the schools?"
"It nearly ruined my digestion," said Mr. Growcher. "I cultivated the habit of calling vegetables by their Latin names until nearly everything I ate sounded as if it had come out of a doctor's prescription."



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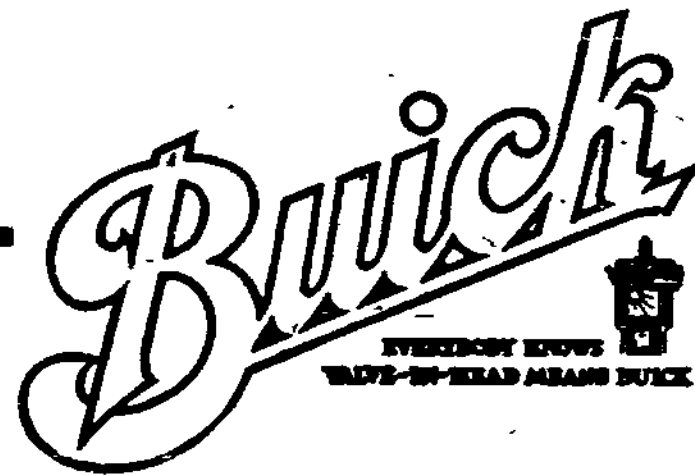
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